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OF THE

Town of Fremont

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1952



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Selectmen, Treasurer

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES


For The

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

EFFIE L. HOOKE

DEPUTY, RICHARD A. MARGELOT

Selectmen

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN, March 1952

WALTER E. QUIMBY, 1953

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, 1954

GEORGE F. ROGERS, 1955

Treasurer

FREEMAN E. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC

Fire Department

FRANK C. HESELTON, Chief

Health Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Overseer of Poor

GEORGE F. ROGERS

Librarian

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees

GEORGE A. BASSETT

LULA M. BALL

FLORENCE GEORGE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALBERT G. FULLER

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

F. CARROL HESELTON

Dog Officer

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Police

FORREST E. RAND, Chief

LEE B. MOULTON

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

CURTICE S. SANBORN

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

ALBERT G. FULLER

LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Moderator

GEORGE A. BASSETT

Supervisor of the Check List

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr.

EARL F. TURNER

Ballot Inspectors

CARRIE H. GOVE

SARAH L. CLEMENT

HAZEL PETTENGILL

FRED CLEMENT

WALLACE CROOKER

FANNIE WOLCOTT

Janitors of Town Hall

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

VIRGIL DAVIS

Budget Committee

WARREN SMITH, Chairman

F. CARROLL HESELTON

ALBERT G. FULLER

Member at Large

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Member from School Board

Town Planning Board

HOLLIS MAGOON, 1952 Chairman

BERTHA STEVENSON, 1953, Sec'y

WALTER LYFORD, Jr., 1954

CATHERINE QUIMBY, 1955

HAROLD JONES, 1956

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

Members of the Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM BUTLER, Chairman, 1952

WARREN E. SMITH, 1953

PHILIP HOITT, 1954

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr., 1955

ARTHUR BEANE, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Fremont, on Tuesday, the 10th. day of March, next at eleven thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Warrant to be taken up at 7:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and take such action as town deems necessary.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges: Care of Cemeteries, Street Lighting, Support of Poor, Old Age Assistance. Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, General Expenses of Highway Department, Public Library and Memorial Day for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.93 for Town Road aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Fighting Forest Fires.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the town will take by ballot on the following question, "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing Beano be adopted in this town?"

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction land acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

10. On petition of Ralph Holmes and fifteen others, "To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of rifles to be used in the town of Femont, N. H. in the hunting and shooting of deer during the open season."

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for painting the Old Meeting House.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt regulations as to equipment and care in operating of bicycles in said town. NOTE The regulations will be prepared in time for Town Meeting.

13. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three (1953).

WALTER E. QUIMBY,
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,
GEORGE F. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Fremont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. QUIMBY,
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,
GEORGE F. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Fremont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 276.41	\$ 250.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	30.83	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	148.72	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	948.06	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		45.18	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		171.96	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
	250.00	255.90	250.00
Dog Licenses	10.00	17.50	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	200.00	228.50	200.00

Income of Departments:

(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		4.50	50.00
Refund		36.15	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,971.00	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property,	50.00	181.50	150.00

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	556.00	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	401.32	

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES**

TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,567.00
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	850.00	877.35	900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	1,010.87	1,000.00
Election and Registration			
Expenses	150.00	238.20	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	1,400.00	1,398.85	1,550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	198.88	225.00
Fire Department	850.00	852.45	850.00
Forest Fire	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Health Department,			
Including Hospitals	100.00	50.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	16.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,300.00	3,206.88	3,300.00
Street Lighting	350.00	334.50	400.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	500.00	1,076.44	1,500.00
Libraries	250.00	242.91	250.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,678.99	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	781.35	900.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and	250.00	224.76	250.00
Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	190.21	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		64.17	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	220.02	228.38	220.00
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TOTAL			
EXPENDITURES	\$11,645.02	\$12,671.69	\$13,620.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$441,460.00
Electric Plants	44, 851.00
Horses 15	1.100.00
Oxen 4	600.00
Cows 157	18,850.00
Neat Stock 15	1,020.00
Sheep and Goats 1	5.00
Fowls 9,250	11,521.00
Portable Mills,	
Well Drilling Machinery 3	1,000
Wood and Lumber	45,456.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks 10	1,135.00
Stock in Trade	43,140.00
Mills and Machinery	105,700.00
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Total Valuation	\$715,000.00
County Tax	\$2,146.56
Town Charges	3,525.00
Maintenance of Highway	3,300.00
General Expense of Highway	500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Street Lighting	350.00
Town Road Aid	220.02

Cemeteries	300.00
Public Library	250.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Fire Department	850.00
Forest Fires	200.00
School	30,490.43
Overlay	210.68

Total Appropriations	\$44,282.01
Less Estimated Revenue	4,139.23

	\$40,142.78
Plus Overlay	210.68
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	40,353.46
Less Poll Taxes 301 @\$2.00	602.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	
on which Tax Rate is to be figured	40,353.46

Total Valuation	\$715,838.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	36,360.00

Net Assessed Valuation	\$679,478.00
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Tax Rate \$5.85

Number of Veterans

Received Property Exemption 39

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land			\$8,000.00
Furniture in Hall			250.00
Library Building			800.00
Library Furniture and Books			700.00
Police Department Equipment			25.00
Fire Department, Land and Building			2,500.00
Fire Department Equipment			6,500.00
Highway Department Equipment			3,500.00
Old School Building			1,700.00
New School Building			60,000.00
Wealthy True	Land	Acres	200.00
George A. Dill	"	18	100.00
Joseph Proulx	"	4	50.00
Gertrude Fellows	"	320	750.00
H. F. Hartford, Est	"	7	50.00
Nellie G. Lake, Est.	"	10	50.00
Elvira Collishaw	"	57	285.00
Etta B. Hooke, Est.	"	7	100.00
John F. Hartford, Est.	"	37	150.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1952

Received from Dog Licenses issued	
Males, Females and Spayed Females	\$ 277.50
Reserved for Fees	21.60
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Paid to Freeman B. Emerson, Sr.	\$255.90
Received from other sources	
Auto Permits 1951 - 1952	1,971.00
Pool Table License	5.00
Filing Fees	11.00
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Paid Freeman Emerson, Sr.	\$2,242.90

EFFIE L. HOOKE, Town Clerk

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Acting Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$39,962.06
Poll Taxes	598.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total Warrant	\$40,562.06
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Yield Taxes	268.61
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	82.77
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	8.74

Total Debits	\$40,934.18
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$39,950.95
Poll Taxes	556.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	268.61

Interest Collected	8.74	
Abatements	113.88	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll Taxes	34.00	
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Total Credits		\$40,934.18

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,883.34	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Added Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	132.71	
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		\$3,096.05
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1952		27.87
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Total Debits		\$3,123.92

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Remittances to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,810.84
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected During Year	27.87

Yield Taxes	132.71	
Abatements Made During Year	80.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$3,123.92

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Cmmitted to Collector		
Original Warrant	\$1,760.00	
Added Taxes	55.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,815.00
Penalties Collected		7.50
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Total Debits		\$1,822.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$1,575.00	
Penalties	7.50	
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		\$1,582.50
Abatements		45.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	195.00
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Total Credits	\$1,822.50
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STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes

As of January 1, 1952	\$205.00
Added Taxes During Year	5.00
Penalties Collected During 1952	18.00

Total Debits	\$228.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

During 1952

Head Taxes	\$180.00
Penalties	18.00

\$198.00

Abatelements During 1952	25.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes

as per Collector's List	5.00
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Total Credits	\$228.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1952

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
(a) Taxes Sold to				
Town During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$1,119.21	\$1,186.85		
(b) Balance of				
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1952			149.72	54.79
Interest Collected				
After Sale		24.56	10.89	4.67
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Total Credits	\$1,119.21	\$1,211.41	\$160.61	\$59.46

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Remittances to				
Treasurer During				
Year		\$734.33	95.26	\$33.12
Deeded to Town				
During Year		33.04	27.85	26.34
Unredeemed Taxes				
At Close of Year	1,119.21	444.04	37.50	
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Total Credits	\$1,119.21	\$1,211.41	\$160.61	\$59.46

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1952	1951	1950
Geo. S. Adams	39.00	38.89	
Evelyn Bouchard	40.18		
William Burdett	150.73	150.20	
Louis Clement	56.56		
Harry C. Lettney, Est.	33.15		
Alton R. Maskell	154.80	150.20	
Frances C. Plant	56.56		
George Rogers, Jr.	27.65		
Frederick T. Sheldon	68.42		
George Smart		19.80	
Byron E. Walker	238.10		
Fred A. Hall	6.69		
Perley C. Hamlin	12.57		
Richard F. and Mary A. Kelley	103.70		
Mary E. Kelley	44.90		
Winifred E. Mills	11.11		
Alice H. Phipps			37.50
Merriam and Agnes Shongraw	27.05		
Gordon B. Smith	11.11		
Norman B. Smith	15.51		
Dyer Wyman	21.39	84.95	
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	\$1,119.21	\$444.04	\$37.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 3,174.62
Received from All Sources	55,887.19
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	\$59,061.81
Payments made by Selectmen	43,324.43
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	\$15,737.38

LIABILITIES

Due School District 1952	
Appropriation	\$13,490.43

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$15,737.38
Taxes Bought by Town	
1951 Levy	\$1,186.85
1952 Levy	1,119.21
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	\$2,306.06
	18,041.44
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$4,553.01

FREEMAN B. EMERSON,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

Taxes Redeemed	
Property Taxes 1949	\$ 28.45
Interest 1949	4.67
Property Taxes 1950	84.37
Interest 1950	10.89
Property Taxes 1951	709.77
Interest 1951	24.56
Property Taxes 1951	2,810.84
Interest	24.56
Poll Taxes 1951	70.00
Head Taxes 1951	198.00

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$39,953.00
Interest	8.74
Poll Taxes	556.00
Head Taxes	1,582.50
Yield Taxes	401.32
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	\$46,465.48

Received from All Sources

\$55,887.19

From State:

Savings Bank Tax	148.72
Railroad Tax	30.83
Interest and Dividend Tax	276.41
Refund on Yield Taxes	948.06
Refund, Old Age	171.96
Refund, Head Taxes	7.48
Refund, Forest Fires	45.18

From Other Sources:

Automobile Permits	\$1,971.00
Rent of Town Hall	228.50
Dog Licenses	255.90
Pool Table	5.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Junk	8.00
Sale of Building	150.00
Refund, Memorial Day	28.67
Plowing Snow	4.50
Supplies	3.50
Cemetery Lots	20.00
Pistol Permits	1.50
Loan	5,000.00

\$9,416.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Walter Quimby, Sr., Selectman	\$ 43.85
Hollis Magoon, Selectman	272.60
George Rogers, Jr. Selectman	149.35
Effie Hooke, Clerk	40.00
Richard Margelot, Deputy Clerk	10.00
Freeman Emerson, Treasurer	74.00
Laurence Pettengill, Tax Collector	200.00
Lula Ball, Auditor	35.00
Laurence Pettengill Clerk of Trust Funds	35.00
Sylvester Sanborn, Selectman	17.50
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	\$ 877.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lula Ball, Copying Check List	\$ 18.00
George Bassett, Moderator	21.00
Clarence Philbrick, Supervisor	38.40
Walter Turner, Jr., Supervisor	38.40
Earl Turner, Supervisor	38.40
Carrie Gove, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Sarah Clement, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Hazel Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Fred Clement, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Wallace Crooker, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Fannie Wolcott, Ballot Clerk	14.00
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	\$220.20

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

James O'Connell, Postmaster Stamps	\$ 12.50
Association of N. H. Assessor's	
Annual Dues	2.00
N. H. Planning and Zoning Association	
Annual Dues	5.00
Rush-A-Service	
Printing Ballots and Town Reports	311.90
Joseph Craddeck, Jr. Drafting Map	48.75
D. L. Garrison, U. S. Truck Guide	7.00
Ida Horner,	
Tax Collector, Association Dues	3.00
Hazel Pettengill,	
Copying Head Taxes	2.50
Charles Hardy,	
Town Clerk's Association Dues	2.00
Walter Turner, Jr., Officer's Bonds	72.00
Jerry Thayer, Officer's Bonds	5.00
Effie Hooke, Auto Permits	246.30
John Green, Copying Transfers	12.60
Carrie Magoon, Copying Records	15.00
Richard Margelot	
Auto Permits, Postage also Telephone	38.08
Laurence Pettengill,	
Postage and Supplies	71.94
Brown & Saltmarsh	
Town Officer's Supplies	32.68
Edson Eastman Co.	
Town Officer's Supplies	16.00
Wheeler and Clark,	

Town Officer's Supplies	9.77	
Hollis Magoon		
Tel. Postage and use of Car	48.00	
Walter Quimby, Tel. and Postage	3.35	
George Rogers, Jr.		
Tel. use of Car	12.00	
		\$1,027.37

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Walter Turner, Jr.		
Liability Insurance	\$	16.24
Fire Insurance		54.84
J. E. Faltin, Trans. on Paint		14.94
Garland Co., Paint		268.22
Daniel Sundeen, Supplies		72.98
Edward Richard,		
Painting Hall, Repairing Screens		471.89
Sylvester Sanborn,		
Janitor Town Hall		94.16
Spaulding & Frost Co.		
Refills Fire Extinguishers		30.00
Harper Brush Works, Supplies		7.91
Virgil Davis, Cleaning Hall		36.40
Star Equipment Co., Mop Pail		3.00
Arthur Moore, Cleaning Furnice		26.00
Carl Wood. Fixing Water Pipe		26.00
LaPerle & Sons, Digging Ditch		
Northrop, Covering Ditch		
Strandell and V. Davis, Labor		

B. G. Specialty Co., Fittings

Spaulding & Frost Co.

Pipe and Fittings

Supplies and Repairing Motor

50.89

F. A. George, Supplies

5.84

Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies

.42

Virgil Davis, Janitor Town Hall

63.80

Arthur Moore, Sawing Wood

10.00

Roscoe Holmes, Wood and Trucking

16.75

N. H. Electric Co., Lights

54.53

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone

74.08

\$1,398.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clarence Philbrick, Dog Officer

26.00

Fremont Motor Sales

1.70

Forrest Rand, Police Work

101.88

Lee Moulton, Police Work

17.60

Sylvester Sanborn, Police Work

32.70

Curtice Sanborn, Police Work

18.00

\$198.88

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles Flanders.

Right of Way to Dump

\$ 5.00

Josiah West,

Cleaning Dump on Hooke Land

15.00

Charles Flanders, Care of Dump

30.00

\$50.00

STREET LIGHTING

15 - 465 Lumen Lamps @ 16.50 per. yr. ea.	
4- 1000 Lumen Lamps @ 23.50 per. yr. ea.	
Expended	\$334.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bertha Stevenson, Librarian	\$130.00	
Payment for Books	100.00	
N. H. Electric Co.	12.91	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Effie Hooke, Clerk, 37 @ .50	\$ 18.50	
		\$18.50

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Exeter Marble Works, Labor	\$ 9.00	
Nils Sander, Mower Service	3.75	
Arthur Moore, Labor	54.70	
Henry Metevier, Labor	34.80	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	54.80	
Arthur Clark, Labor	5.76	
Dennis Magoon, Labor	15.40	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

4 Cases \$781.35

TOWN POOR

Bed and Care for Lucy Beede at

Elizabeth Gates Home \$ 42.50

Norma Spaulding, taken to Elliott

Hospital, Manchester, Carrie Magoon 3.00

Bed and Care for Esther St. John

Rockingham County Home 20.00

Commitment of Clifton Putney

Gerard L.Gaudrault, M. D. 6.00

C. B. Bailey, M. D. 6.00

Frances Letteney

Frank Joseph Kropp, M. D., F. A. C. S. 2.50

Bed and Care of Letteney Children

at Priscilla Anthony, Jr. 55.56

Commitment of Mrs. Gardella,

Exeter Clinic 5.00

Bed and Care Letteney Children

Daniel Webster Home 185.50

Mrs. Gardella. Taken to Concord

and Exeter, Carrie Magoon 9.00

Bed and Care of Lovina Clement

Rockingham County Home 1.337.13

\$1,678.99

MEMORIAL DAY

Star Paper Co., Plates	\$ 17.50
N. H. Provision Co., Meat	38.49
Edward Dale, Band	100.00
N. H. Pastry Co., Pies	35.35
Martins Flag Co., Flags	33.42
Mace's Highway Market	4.17
Fremont Depot Filling Station	4.79
Arline Davis, Washing Dishes	5.00
Audrey Paige, Washing Dishes	5.00
H. J. Lawler	3.22
Quimby's Farm, Milk for School	7.50
Rolls	8.40
Dick's Lunch Mustard and Relish	2.30
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	\$265.14
Received from Town Treasurer	\$229.00
Returned to Town Treasurer	28.67
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	\$200.33
Received from Donations and Sale of Tickets	 64.81
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	\$265.14

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

WAGES

Joseph Bolduc, Man and Truck	\$1,182.85
George Bassett, Man and Truck	463.40
Willis Rollins, Man and Truck	40.95
Ralph Follansbee, Scraping Road	286.00
Lyman Hammond, Scraping Road	54.00
James Towle, Scraping Road	52.00
Fred Tuttle, Power Shovel	151.35
Leondias Taylor, Labor	62.10
Jesse Burleigh, Labor	59.20
Arthur Moore, Labor	59.00
George Rogers, Jr., Labor	41.00
Maurice Robinson, Labor	36.20
Freeman Emerson, Labor	27.70
Clarence Hall, Labor	26.10
Herman Bishop, Man and Team	24.00
Ralph Holmes, Jr., Labor	23.76
Raymond Thomas, Jr., Labor	18.72
Stephen Rogers, Labor	18.30
Maurice Holmes, Labor	18.30
Ernest LeClair, Labor	17.55
Theodore Parmenter, Labor	13.00
Edgar Rand, Labor	9.90
Chester Maynard, Labor	8.64
Richard Davies, Labor	8.00
Russell Copp, Labor	7.20
George Spaulding, Labor	6.75
Richard Heselton, Labor	3.06
Reid Spaulding, Labor	3.00
Robert Burleigh, Labor	2.88
Samuel Pratt, Jr.,	2.16
William Burleigh, Labor	2.16
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	\$3,206.88

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Supplies	\$ 42.50
Ray Road Equipment, Signs	11.72
Ray Road Equipment.	
Used Snow Plow and Wing	319.68
H. H. McGuire Co., Asphalt	364.86
Collector of Internal Revenue	4.71
R. C. Hazelton, Co., Paint	5.12
Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies	7.70
John Ellis, Est., Gravel	150.00
Walter Turner, Jr. Workman's Insurance	50.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	50.06
Fremont Motor Sales	
Labor and Supplies	97.83
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	\$1,076 44

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Sylvester Sanborn

16 Grange Meetings @	\$3.00	\$ 48.00
10 Grange Whist Parties @	3.00	30.00
1 Community Club Supper @	3.50	3.50
2 Dances by Ellis School @	3.50	7.00
1 Fremont Firemen's Ass'n Meeting @	3.50	3.50
1 Rockingham Improvement		
Ass'n Meeting @	3.00	3.00
2 Firemen's Dances @	5.00	10.00
1 Rockingham Rural Carriers		
Ass'n Meeting @	5.00	5.00
1 Nursery Shower for Florence Turner @	3.00	3.00

1 4-H Club Meeting @	3.50	3.50
Total		<hr/> \$116.50
Virgil M. Davis, 1952		
13 Grange Meetings @	\$3.00	\$ 39.00
1 Family Reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael @	3.50	3.50
1 Special Juvenile Grange Meeting @	3.00	3.00
2 Auctions out of Town @	5.00	10.00
1 Pomona Grange Meeting and Supper @	3.00	3.00
1 Dist. Meeting P. T. A. and Banquet @	5.00	5.00
1 Grange Fair	5.00	5.00
1 Dance by Racheal Hutchins @	3.00	3.00
1 Party for Roscoe and Lizzie Holmes @	3.50	3.50
1 Firemen's Ball @	3.00	3.00
1 Square Dance P. T. A. @	3.50	3.50
1 N. H. Breeders Ass'n Meeting @	3.50	3.50
1 Rockingham Law Enforcement Ass'n @	5.00	5.00
1 Ellis School Rehearsal @	3.00	3.00
1 Ellis School Christmas Show @	3.50	3.50
1 Juvenile Grange Christmas Tree @	3.00	3.00
1 Community Club Christmas Sale @	5.00	5.00
1 Community Club Meeting @	3.50	3.50
1 Church Supper @	2.00	2.00
2 Election Days, One Presidential 1 Movie for Selection 2 Supervisors Meetings 1 Church Lawn Party 2 Selectmen's Meetings		
		<hr/> \$112.00

Hall opened 25 times at no charge for Town and School Meetings, Selectmen, Supervisors, Funeral. Memorial Day and other items

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan 1, 1952	\$ 1.48	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Received from Librarian	1.37	
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		\$102.85
Paid for books		99.04
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		3.81
Returned to Librarian, cash		1.37
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$2.44

LULA M. BALL,
Sec. of Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of books Jan. 1. 1952. approximately		4087
Total number of books added in 1952	93	
A - 56 J - 37		
Total number of cards	347	
Cards issued during 1952	15	
Circulation during 1952 J 650 A	1016	
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1952		1.05
Received for Fines		8.62
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		\$9.67
Paid for incidental expenses		\$8.30
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$1.37

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund
Aug. 23, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Universalist
Aug. 23, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Worthy Poor
Jan. 11, 1916	Mary P. Chase	Cemetery
May 31, 1917	Josiah B. Robinson	Methodist
May 31, 1917	Aaron J. Robinson	Cemetery
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Methodist
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Cemetery
Aug. 22, 1923	Elizabeth A. Sanborn	Cemetery
Sept. 9, 1926	George W. Robie	Cemetery
April 1, 1928	James Burley	Cemetery
Oct. 1, 1928	Frank D. Robie	Cemetery
Nov. 24, 1933	Horace and Arthur Whittier	Cemetery
Sept. 23, 1935	Wilcomb H. Benfield	Cemetery
Nov. 26, 1935	Jonathan A. Robinson	Cemetery
Sept. 15, 1939	Albert and Amon Benfield	Cemetery
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery Wall
Feb. 26, 1943	Minnie G. French	Cemetery
Nov. 9, 1944	Samuel B. Gibson	Cemetery
Feb. 15, 1945	Blaisdell	Cemetery
Mar. 10, 1945	Follett	Cemetery
June 26, 1947	George S. Bassett	Cemetery
April 7, 1948	Charles and Lula Beede	Cemetery
Aug. 1, 1949	Sherburne Sanborn	Cemetery
June 24, 1952	Harrison and John Ellis	Cemetery
June 24, 1952	Floyd	Cemetery

OF FREMONT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1952

How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
Bank	\$1,000.00		3	\$30.23	\$30.23	
Bank	1,396.71	266.99	3	39.16		306.38
Bank	100.00	11.50	3	3.38	2.70	12.18
Bank	2,500.00		3	75.56	75.56	
Bank	2,770.12	31.33	3	74.95	80.45	25.83
Bank	2,000.00		3	60.45	60.45	
Bank	100.00	.24	3	3.04	3.00	.28
Bank	300.00	62.73	3	11.03	9.00	64.76
Bank	200.00	.64	3	6.09	6.00	.73
Bank	100.00	14.69	3	3.45	2.00	16.14
Bank	250.00	4.16	3	7.67	7.50	4.33
Bank	300.00	22.95	3	9.80	9.00	23.75
Bank	100.00	2.61	3	3.11	3.00	2.72
Bank	200.00	11.41	3	6.41	6.06	11.82
Bank	200.00	5.90	3	6.20	6.00	6.10
Bank	300.00	7.56	3	9.35	8.00	8.91
Bank	1,000.00	215.19	3	33.64		248.83
Bank	100.00	1.58	3	3.07	3.00	1.65
Bank	200.00	3.31	3	6.14	6.00	3.45
Bank	300.00	4.10	3	9.18	9.00	4.28
Bank	200.00	18.70	3	6.59	6.00	18.66
Bank	300.00	8.57	3	9.38	9.00	8.95
Bank	400.00	11.55	3	12.43	12.00	11.98
Bank	250.00	.02	2	5.02	5.00	.04
Bank	700.00					
Bank	300.00					

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	
Paid Lula M. Ball	\$30.23
Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	2.70
Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund"	
Paid Nellie Bassett	75.56
Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Hollis Magoon	7.00
Paid Melvin Leavitt	73.45
Mary S. Higgins "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Mary S. Higgins, "Methodist Fund"	
Paid Nellie Bassett	60.45
Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
James Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	2.00
Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	7.50
Horace and Arthur Whittier, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00

Wilcomb H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Jonathan Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Albert and Amon Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Daniel E. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	8.00
Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Follett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
George S. Bassett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Charles E. and Lula Beede. "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	12.00
Sherburne Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	5.00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. G. Crowell,	
Insurance on Firemen	\$135.00
N. H. State Firemen's Association	
Annual Dues	35.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	
Supplies	11.05
Curtis Insurance Agency	
Insurance on Fire Truck	117.00
P. A. Wood, Supplies	2.27
Justin McCarthy Co. Fire Hose	368.00
Subbury Laboratory, Supplies	39.50
Fremont Motor Sales	
Supplies and Labor	137.23
	\$852.45

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The efficiency of the Fire Department has been increased this year by the purchase of new equipment for the trucks and improvements at the Fire House.

The purchase of three 2-way radios was made by the Fireman's Association and in case of a severe drought requiring patrol duty they would be very valuable. They would be valuable at any fire, in that requests for more equipment or help could be transmitted to the Fire House immediately.

New, wider doors were also given to the Department by the Fire Association.

A drive by the Association to put fire extinguisher in each home was very successful.

The Department has been gradually replacing the old hoses on the trucks with new. The lack of any serious, expensive fires this year has enabled us to purchase an extra one hundred foot length of hose.

The cooperation of all townspeople in helping to keep fires at a minimum is greatly appreciated.

Following is a list of calls made by the Department in 1952:

February 15, Everett Spaulding, Chimney Fire

February 21, Roy Hoitt, Chimney Fire

March 13, Town Hall, Chimney Fire

April 6, Charles Brusso, Chimney Fire

April 16, George Marcotte, Grass Fire

April 17, Stewart Carmichael, Woods Fire

April 19, Roy Hoitt, Chimney Fire

April 19, Danville, Woods

May 7, George Rogers, Sr., Chimney Fire

October 20, Hazen Wyman Mill, Raymond

November 8, False Alarm, Brentwood Line

December 19, George A. Bassett, Chimney Fire

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chief

FOREST FIRE

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial - for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate - we must have team work. The remedy is simple -

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property.

REMEMBER - Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Number of local fires 3

Number of acres burned less than 2

Number of permits issued

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Forest Fire Warden

MERTON A. WEBBER, District Chief

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds, Janitor of Town Hall, Librarian and Selectmen, all supported by proper vouchers.

LULA M. BALL,
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Fremont School District

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952 - 1953

School Board

MAURICE K. KIMBALL, Clerk	Term expires 1953
ELIZABETH QUIMBY	Term expires 1953
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Chairman	Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools
LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer
NORINE EMERSON

Moderator
GEORGE A. BASSETT

Clerk
EARL TURNER

Auditor
FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Attendance Officer
VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Enumerator
ELIZABETH QUIMBY

School Nurse
CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1953 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
4. To choose a Member of the school Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL.

MAURICE K. KIMBALL,

ELIZABETH QUIMBY,

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1953 - 1954

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries of district officers	Expenditures 1951-52	Estimated Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54
Superintendent's salary (local share)	\$ 168.00	\$ 253.00	\$ 253.00
Tax for state wide supervision	302.08	324.00	340.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	248.00	254.00	244.00
Supplies and expenses	35.00	126.00	134.00
	74.84	160.00	129.30

Instruction

Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	12,185.44	13,149.00	13,461.60
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	427.96	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	414.43	300.00	300.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem	126.00		
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	9.45		50.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors, elem.	800.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	670.15	700.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	651.48	500.00	500.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elem.	76.75	100.00	400.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elem.	411.99	356.50	341.00
Transportation, high		66.00	30.00
Transportation, elem.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
Tuition, high	9,176.70	10,800.00	9,000.00
Tuition, elem.	15.50		
Special activities and special funds, elem.	42.00	50.00	

School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds only)	824.70	300.00	300.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elem.	777.34	800.00	800.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	519.31	440.00	440.00
Capital Outlay			
Special Article			
Additions and improvements, elem.	183.20	550.00	300.00
New equipment, elem.	173.49		100.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	4,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Interest on debt	756.00	708.75	630.00
BALANCE (actual or estimated)	2.59		
TOTAL	<u>\$36,272.40</u>	<u>\$37,597.52</u>	<u>\$36,773.40</u>

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1951-52	Estimated Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 29.92	\$	\$
State Aid	7,466.82	7,466.82	6,958.33
Federal Aid, School Lunch	524.70		
Sale of Schools, etc.	1,760.28		
TOT. RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	9,781.72	7,466.82	6,958.33
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	26,490.68	30,490.43	29,815.07
TOTAL 1951 - 52 RECEIPTS	<u>\$36,272.40</u>		
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1952 - 53 RECEIPTS		<u>\$37,957.25</u>	
TOTAL 1953 - 54 APPROP. VOTED BY DISTRICT			<u>\$36,773.40</u>

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1952

EXPENDITURES

Curent Expenditures	\$33,198.50
Additions and Improvements	550.00
Debt and Interest	4,208.75

Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	\$37,957.25
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RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1952,	
Allotment (Estimate)	\$ 7,466.82
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	30,490.43

\$37,957.25

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Fremont School District held March 8, 1952.

EARL F. TURNER,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1952 - 53 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
Chairman of the School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	
National School Lunch	\$ 524.70
State Aid	
Equalization and Emergency	7,466.82
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	26,490.68
Other Sources	
Other	1,760.28
General Fund	29.92
Total	\$36,272.40

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	302.08
Tax for state wide supervision	248.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	35.00
Supplies and expenses	74.84
Teachers' salaries	12,185.44
Books and other instructional aids	427.96
Scholars' supplies	414.43
Salaries of clerical assistants	126.00
Supplies and other expenses	9.45
Salaries of janitors	800.00
Fuel or heat	670.15
Water, light, supplies and expenses	651.48
Rpairs and Rplacements	76.75
Health supervision	411.99
Transportation	3,000.00
Tuition, (elem.)	15.50
Tuition, (high)	9,176.70
School Lunch, (federal and district funds only)	824.70

Special activities and special funds	42.00
Retirement	777.34
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	519.31

Total Net Current Expenses	\$30,957.12
Additions and improvements to buildings	183.20
New equipment	173.49
Principal of debt	4,200.00
Interest on debt	756.00
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$36,269.81
General Fund	2.59
Grand Total Net Payments	\$36,272.40

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30. 1952	\$ 2.59
Total Assets	2.59
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	32,078.52
Grand Total	\$32,081.11

LIABILITIES

Federal Tax	\$ 490.00
Electric	29.31
Testing	11.00
Teachers' Insurance	34.80
Teachers' Pay	16.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	31,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$32,081.11
Grand Total	\$32,081.11

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Ellis School

Outstanding at Beginning of year	\$35,700.00
Total	35,700.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	4,200.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$31,500.00

SCHOOL LUNCH

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 300.00
National School Lunch	524.70
Other	1,148.90
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Total Receipts	1,972.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1951	189.08
Grand Total	\$2,161.68

Payments

Elementary	\$2,125.61
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	35.97
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Grand Total	\$2,161.58

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The citizens of Fremont can well be proud of its school. The reading program as established last year has been carried on to the benefit of all children concerned. An attempt is being made (and successfully) to give children an opportunity to read with a group of their own reading level. This has allowed a child to develop as he is ready and has eliminated the frustrations that are instrumental in developing bad reading habits. The reverse is also true; those few pupils who are finding their grade level too easy are assigned to read with a group of like reading ability in the grade above. This is a good educational practice and speaks well of the professional attitude of Fremont's teachers in working out such a cooperative procedure. Each year the value of the fifth teacher is more and more justified.

The following table will give a comparison of the grade sizes for 1952 - 53 and 1953 - 54:

Grade	1952 - 53	1953 - 54
1	22	20
2	23	22
3	17	23
4	15	15
5	9	15
6	9	9
7	16	9
8	8	16

It can be seen that large classes are moving on into the upper grades and that in the near future you can expect a class of approaching forty pupils in the combined grades.

This makes it all the more important that you maintain continuity in the teaching staff and that your present staff be encouraged to carry on their good work.

TESTING AND GUIDANCE

The value of the testing program has been increased with the addition of a Supervisory Union Guidance Director. Mr. Scanlan is trained in the administration and interpretation of tests and is working closely with the teaching staff in making the testing program meaningful. Parents are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to talk with the teachers and Mr. Scanlan concerning their children's problems.

TEACHERS

Mr. Kenneth A. Field, Jr. U. N. H. "51" to replace James McShane who resigned to accept a position in the Dover Elementary School. Mr. Field teaches 7th and 8th grades and coaches boys' sports.

Mrs. Alma S. Gallagher, Bridgewater Teachers College, to replace Mrs. Mildred Willette who resigned to accept a position in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Gallagher has four years experience in Kindergarten and teaches grade two.

Miss Rosemary Leombruno, Boston Conservatory of Music "52" to replace Miss Anne-Marie O'Shea who resigned to marry. Miss Leombruno's background in music lends itself especially well to our music program.

Mr. John Scanlan, U. N. H. 1946 with advanced work in guidance at Boston University as Director of Guidance, Supervisory Union 14. Mr. Scanlan holds a Special Degree in Guidance and is getting the program off to a very encouraging start.

HOT LUNCH

The Hot Lunch program with Mr. Michelson as cook and P. T. A. Mothers as assistants has again been kept

up to its high standard of quality and quantity. The P. T. A. deserves much credit for its continued interest in and support of this worthwhile program.

DENTAL CLINIC

Through the cooperation of Dr. Shirley Dyer of the State Department of Health, your Superintendent has been able to acquire a needed dental program for the Fremont children. All children in the lower grades have been provided with the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned and fluoridized. Dr. Roy with the mobile dental unit has done a great deal of dental work throughout the school. This has been done at no expense to the parent or school district as the P. T. A. once again came to the rescue and paid the Dentist's board and room while he was in Fremont. As this covered a period of about six weeks, it can be seen that the P. T. A. deserves much credit for making the program available to Fremont's children.

PLAYGROUND

The fine work of the committee on the preparation of the playground, under the direction of Pokie Fuller, should be recognized. All those who contributed time and effort toward completing the playgrounds and lawn have again exemplified what community spirit and effort can do toward the betterment of the school program.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Fremont for their cooperation and friendliness. It has made my work in Fremont very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS L. RAMSAY
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$	29.92
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$26,490.68	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	7,466.82	
Federal Funds	524.70	
Received from all other Sources	1,760.28	
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Total Receipts		\$36,242.48
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		\$36,272.40
Less School Board Orders Paid		36,269.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1952		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2.59
June 30, 1952		

NORINE M. EMERSON,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Fremont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1952

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

More than one hundred years ago, when music was first introduced in the public schools, the main accent in education was on the three R's.

Today, so much has been added to the elementary and secondary school curriculum; health, physical education, art, reading, arithmetic, science, thrift, character education, safety, dramatics, good citizenship, social studies and last but not least; music.

The aims of every music teacher are to obtain an appreciation and love of good music leading to the cultural development on the part of the child and to train the child in habits of concentration and thinking. We want all our children to love good music, to be intelligent when they sing or play or listen to music and we want each boy and girl to be given abundant opportunity for learning to sing or play or listen in accordance with the dictates of his inclination and capacity as an individual.

Music is primarily a group activity and is accomplished through songs, rhythms, records, games, folk dancing, rhythm bands and tonette groups of which all the children have participated in and enjoyed. We have experimented with square dancing in the first and second grades and found them to be done successfully and needless to say, the children have enjoyed them as much as their rhythm bands.

I feel that the music program in our schools, is running along very good lines, but couldn't be accomplished without the aid, help and encouragement received from the teachers, parents and students and so my sincere thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSEMARY A. LEOMBRUNO.
Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

The physical examinations of all pupils were completed early in the year. Corrections of physical defects were made if possible. Along with this program, much time has been spent with the physical observation of individual pupils. This was to help make adjustments socially, mentally and hygienically. It is thought that this is the key to effective school and community action to improve health. Much group health education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school.

The hot lunch program continues to function efficiently and profitably toward the health of our pupils. I'm sure all parents appreciate this because of the number having them. The P. T. A. is to be commended for the sponsorship of this fine program.

Due to the serious epidemic of measles, we were having in June. only seven were able to attend the round up. These were given complete physical examinations and vaccinated.

In cooperation with the Dental Department of the State Board of Health, all the pupils in the first six grades received cleanings and four fluorine treatments. It is hoped that this will prevent or lessen tooth decay.

The Dental Mobile has been operating in town for

several weeks. The dentist has completed the first and second grades which was the program. Because of his personal interest in the school and the pupils, he has extended his program to include many beyond these two grades.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have made my work so pleasant. Their help, interest and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.,

School Nurse

	No. Defects	No. Treated	No. Corrected
Orthopedic	1	1	
Nutrition	11	9	3
Vision	4		4
Hearing	6	6	4
Posture	9	4	1
Speech	1	1	
Teeth	34		7
Tonsils	7		4

Total pupils examined 109

Communicable Diseases

Measles	37
Pediculosis	11
Impetigo	6
Ring Worm	3
Chicken Pox	21

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Director of Guidance.

In these first few months a good start has been made in laying the foundation for a high grade program of guidance services for the pupils in grades one through eight. Under the supervision of Mr. Ramsay and working with the help and advice of Mr. Radasch, New Hampshire State Director of Guidance, the University of New Hampshire Guidance Department, and the Boston University Guidance Department; short term and long term objectives for the program were formulated.

A survey was made during the first week in September during which time the teachers in all grades were seen and asked in what way the guidance program could best meet the needs of their pupils. After this information was tabulated and analyzed, we set up our objectives.

The first objective for these early months was to set up an individual inventory for each pupil in the 8th grade. These pupils are faced with an immediate and important choice in their planning for a career, and more than any grade these pupils need guidance immediately. An individual inventory is an inventory of the pupil's assets and liabilities in the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual areas of life. Over the years, this will be a record of his or her growth in these areas as well as a very specific and analytical record of his growth in the educational skills. An important part of the inventory is the results of the University of New Hampshire battery of tests covering ability, interests, aptitudes, and personality. This first objective has been accomplished.

Using the inventory as a basis we are now in the process of counseling and guiding these 8th grade students in their next important step their choice of an occupation

for which they will start preparing in their four years of high school work.

In the process of the carrying through of this part of the program, 22 visits have been made to the schools. Each of the 8th grade pupils has been counseled individually at least twice. Each of these students will be counseled individually at least twice more before June, or as many more times as is necessary in order that it is as certain as we can make it that he or she is making the proper choice.

It is necessary that these pupils should know what they can expect in their chosen occupation as far as the kind and amount of training necessary, personal requirements, aptitudes, special abilities required, salary, opportunities for advancement, etc. is concerned. This information will be given them.

An occupational information file is being set up. At the present time information on approximately 1100 different jobs is available. This file will be expanded to cover every possible need. We will make use, too, of the facilities of the State Library in Concord.

The University of New Hampshire tests have been given. These standardized tests compare our pupils with thousands of other pupils in the same grade in the United States. Ten 8th grade students were tested on twenty-one different attributes of personality. These tests are of immeasurable value in guiding students into the proper educational and vocational fields. Twelve 4th grade pupils and thirteen 6th grade pupils were tested on ten attributes of personality and growth in twenty-six educational skills. The attributes scores are valuable in diagnosing for the guidance of these pupils and the growth in educational skills scores are of great value in aiding the teacher to see those skills in which the pupil needs more help. Three individual tests were given to pupils upon whom certain specific information was needed so that factors which were slowing down their pro-

gress might be brought to light and rectified.

Before the year is completed the 8th grade students will be given a short intensive course in "Choosing A Career". In other words, they will be given every possible aid so that they will be pointed toward the position for which their abilities, aptitudes, and personality fit them.

A follow-up of our graduates and drop-outs will be made in order to evaluate the success of our school training and the guidance program. When the 8th grade students have been properly served by the guidance program an individual inventory will be set up for each pupil in each grade, starting with the first. This inventory will follow the child from grade to grade. At present our testing program starts in at the 4th grade. We would like to extend this down to the first grade.

A very important part of any guidance program is the help which a counselor can give to those pupils who are not adjusting well to the school and who are not making the progress of which they are capable. Through tests and counseling interviews, it is very often possible to find the reasons for the pupil's poor progress and to help him, or her, so that they may be happier in school and able to take advantage of its benefits. The success other guidance programs have had in this particular area have been quite remarkable. Three Fremont students have been helped in this way.

An adult education course in the training of children and the proper handling of their problems has been given in February and another will follow in the spring, if there is a call. When school closes in June, the facilities of the guidance office will be available to the out-of-school members of the community. It is hoped that many adults will take advantage of its testing, counseling, and consultation services.

I feel that we have made an excellent start and look forward to great accomplishments in the remainder of this year and next.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,

Director of Guidance

STATISTICAL DATA

	1951 - 52	1952 - 53
Number Different Pupils		
Enrolled During Year	118	118
Average Membership	110.29	
Average Number Tardinesses	.94	
Average Per Cent Attendance	93.39	
Average Number Absence	7.28	
Number Completed Grade Eight	8	
Visits by Nurse	181	
Visits by Superintendent	123	
Visits by Others	68	

September 1952, Enrollment:

Grade 1 - 21	Grade 2 - 23	Grade 3 - 17	Grade 4 - 15
Grade 5 - 9	Grade 6 - 9	Grade 7 - 16	Grade 8 - 8

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1951 - 52)

Bolduc, Joseph

Bolduc, Jesse J.

Lewis, Porter A.

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8

Brusso, Triffley C.	McDonald, John E., Jr.
Emery, Norman L.	Porter, Lewis A., Jr.
Kimball, Drucilla	Thomas, Florence
Langton, Phyllis M.	Winsor, Richard

Pupils Attending High School (September 1952)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Seniors

Anderson, Charlotte	Rand, William
Bassett, Betty	Sanborn, Carolyn
Clark, Arthur	Sheldon, Edna
Magoon, Joan	Smith, Ruth
Marcotte, Barbara	Thomas, Raymond

Juniors

Burleigh, Shirley	Keniston, Geraldine
Davies, Richard	Kimball, Roland
Healey, Ruth	Magoon, Carolyn
Heselton, Richard	Spaulding, Reid

Sophomores

Carmichael, Roland	Plante, Emily
Langton, Richard	Pratt, Everett
Lewis, Charles	Pratt, I. May
Magoon, Dennis	Quimby, Patricia
Margelot, Marilyn	Shelton, Muriel
Moulton, Jacquelyn	Thomas, Margaret

Freshmen

Kimball, Drucilla	Thomas, Florence
Porter, Lewis	Winsor, Richard

Epping High School

Senior, Ann Peterson

Raymond High School

Freshman: Charles Brusso

Phyllis Langton

Sophomore: Yvonne Brusso

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 14

Proposed School Calendar

1953 - 54

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Schools close Friday, June 18

Schools in Session:

September 9 through December 22, 1953	72 days
January 4 through February 19, 1954	35 days
March 1 through April 23, "	40 days
May 3 through June , 18. "	34 days
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	181 days

Schools closed:

October 16	Teachers Convention
November 11	Armistice
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving
December 23 - January 3	Christmas
February 19 - February 28	Winter
April 23 - May 2	Spring
May 31	Memorial

School close at 12:30

November 25th

December 22nd

Good Friday

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, for Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951						
Nov. 22	Exeter	Donald E. White	Walter E. White	Vivian I. Akidgell	Lynnfield, Mass.	Gilford, Maine
1952						
Jan. 1	Exeter	Terry Paul Bouchard	Joseph Ernest Bouchard	Beverly May Smith	Brentwood, N. H.	Holbrook, Mass.
Jan. 6	Exeter	Noel Alan Leeper	Verne P. Leeper	Virginia M. Chase	Greenwood, N. C.	Kington, N. H.
Mar. 15	Exeter	Bruce Russell Turner	Earl F. Turner	Florence Clark	Beverly, Mass.	Fremont, N. H.
May 15	Exeter	Frank N. St. John	Horace F. St. John	Alice I. Revard	Fremont, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
June 3	Exeter	Donald Cary Healey	Oliver M. Healey	Natalie S. Robertson	Raymond, N. H.	Melrose, Mass.
July 12	Exeter	Carol Ann Townsend	Charles J. Townsend	Shirley F. Petroski	Charlestown, N. H.	New Britain, Conn.
July 30	Exeter	Douglas Harold Page	Howard B. Page	Marion A. Beane	Brentwood, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 22	Exeter	Ann Elizabeth Bassett	George H. Bassett	Barbara A. Bufrent	Fremont, N. H.	Harrisburg, Penn.
Sept. 19	Exeter	Vicki Holmes	Ralph W. Holmes	Helen L. Bean	Fremont, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 24	Exeter	Jeanne H. Page	Oscar E. Page, Jr.	Theresa R. Yergeau	Haverhill, Mass.	Waterville, Canada
Sept. 30	Exeter	Correne T. Waldron	Sidney C. Waldron	Alice L. Rogers	Nashua, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 19	Exeter	Patricia E. Davies	Harold A. Davies	Elizabeth R. Boldue	Raymond, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
Nov. 3	Exeter	Virginia Linehan	John Howard Linehan	Elsie Matilda Linehan	Burlington, Mass.	Medford, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

EFFIE L. HOOKE,

Town Clerk

A. RICHARD MARGELOT,

Acting Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, for Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date, 1952	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Jan. 13	Danville,	Richard H. Prouty Dorothy E. Davis	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Wilfred C. Prouty Walter S. Bustol, Jr.	Will C. Chappell, Clergyman Danville, N. H.
Mar. 28	Fremont,	Stephen J. Mirandette Barbara H. Burns	24 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Steven H. Mirandette Clarence G. Burns	Effie L. Hooks, J. P. Fremont, N. H.
Apr. 19	Fremont,	Albert A. Maskell Wanda L. Collins	19 19	Maine New Hampshire	Alton R. Maskell Leon E. Collins	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.
June 8	Elpping,	Walter E. Paige Georgiana Sargent	51 65	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Walter E. Paige Edwin C. Shannon	Paul T. Martin Minister Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 13	Fremont,	Rutledge S. West Constance M. Knight	28 20	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Charles F. West Winifred G. Knight	Richard Y. Piper, J. P. Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 20	Exeter,	Francis C. Jackson Rita Brady	24 19	Vermont Massachusetts	Loomis F. Jackson Frank G. Brady	Paul T. Martin Minister Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 3	Exeter,	Stephen M. Towle Rose A. Smart	36 24	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Stephen M. Towle George F. Rogers, Sr.	Elbridge Stoneham, Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 16	Plaistow,	Roscoe F. Holmes Elizabeth J. LeComite	44 63	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Fred D. Holmes Stephen A. Frost	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 18	Fremont,	Richard A. Perkins Marjorie A. Davies	23 20	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Maurice W. Perkins Arthur A. Davies	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 18	Fremont,	Leslie R. Emery Elleana R. Spaulding	18 18	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Charles W. Emery Everett Spaulding	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 8	Plaistow,	Chester Ernest Menter Doris Mae Rand	26 25	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alfred Menter Forrest Rand	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 15	Fremont,	Jeremiah Paul Grady, Jr Lorraine Joyce Stewart	25 25	Connecticut Massachusetts	Jeremiah P. Grady, Sr. Edward L. Stewart	A Richard Margeot, J. P. Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 13	Fremont,	Russell K. Allen, Jr. Katherine N. Cardella	23 20	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Russell K. Allen, Sr. Gerald R. Cardella	William Wylie, Minister Plaistow, N. H.

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EFFIE L. HOOKER,

Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, for Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 2	Brentwood	Katherine Sherburne	79	Foxboro, Mass.	John Welch	Hanna Robinson
Feb. 10	Fremont	Anthime D. Le Comte	62	Stamford, P. I.	Cyril Le Comte	Mary Blanchette
Feb. 22	Exeter	Faye Spaulding	13	Exeter	George Spaulding	Lenora Rock
Mar. 13	East Derry	Debra L. Willey	10 mo.	East Derry	Charles Willey	Alice Brown
Aug. 23	Haverhill, Mass.	George H. French	67	Fremont	William French	Christine George
Sept. 8	Exeter	Freeman B. Emerson, Jr.	26	Fremont	Freeman B. Emerson, Sr.	Norine Emerson
Sept. 15	Quincy, Mass.	Harry E. Fuller	40	Fremont	Herbert Fuller	Helen Smith
Sept. 25	Boston, Mass.	Edward E. Austin	61	Peterboro	Albert T. Austin	Rose Robbins
Sept. 28	Exeter	Clara L. Benfield	89	Corinna, Me.	Jonathan Libby	Meissa Weymouth
Sept. 30	Fremont	Mary Alice Willey	77	Fremont	George F. Beede	Ruth Nichols
Oct. 26	Derry	George Spaulding	39	Raymond	Josiah C. Spaulding	Laura Rice

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